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In re Application of:

Singh et al.

Serial No.: 10/072,220

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

For: **AUTOMATIC FLIGHT MANAGEMENT
IN AN ONLINE MARKETPLACE**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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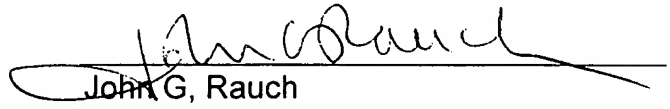
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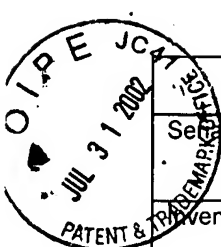
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione's deposit account number 23-1925.

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/918,241, filed on July 24, 1991, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/322,677, filed May 28, 1999 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior

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